

House Resolution 896

By: Representative Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Marjorie Roberts for excellence and dedication in the
2 areas of nursing, health freedom, and public health education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Marjorie Roberts received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the
4 University of Wisconsin and a master of science degree in health professions from Southwest
5 Texas State University; and

6 WHEREAS, she began her government service as a private first class in the United States
7 Army and then began her nursing career with the Department of Veterans Affairs at Audie
8 Murphy Veterans Hospital in Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, she retired on June 30, 2004, from the Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical
10 Center after over 29 years of government service, many of which were in leadership
11 positions; and

12 WHEREAS, upon her retirement, Ms. Roberts accepted a position as president and chief
13 executive officer of Newton Laboratories, located in Conyers, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1996, Ms. Roberts, along with Ron Parker, founded the Complementary
15 Alternative Medical Association (CAMA), which has served the community by its
16 educational contributions at lectures, health fairs, workshops, and seminars throughout the
17 State of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, CAMA is dedicated to educating the consumer, practitioner, and policymaker
19 about natural healing and health, advancing the practice of complementary and alternative
20 medicine, motivating consumers to take charge of their health, and advocating freedom in
21 health care choices; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts' love of country and freedom led her to use her perseverance,
2 energy, and life experiences to work at the Georgia State Capitol promoting health freedom
3 legislation and educating policy-makers about complementary and alternative medicine; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts has dedicated herself to protecting the healthcare rights of the
5 citizens of Georgia and has been a determined advocate for a consumer's right to choose his
6 or her desired form of healthcare, a concept on which our nation was founded.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body join in recognizing Ms. Marjorie Roberts and expressing sincere
9 gratitude for her contributions to the State of Georgia and the health and safety of its citizens.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Marjorie Roberts.